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Torrance Welcomes Sister City Delegates from Kashiwa, Japan

Torrance, Calif., Oct. 9, 2012 –On Friday, October 12 at 8:30 a.m. in front of Torrance City Hall., the City of Torrance will welcome delegates from their Sister City, Kashiwa, Japan in celebration of 40 years of Sister City friendship.

The Sister Cities Program was started by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956 to foster world peace through people-to-people contacts. Torrance and the City of Kashiwa, in Japan, became sister cities on February 20, 1973. The Torrance Sister City Association is a non-profit, volunteer organization whose activities center around the Japanese culture. The Association sponsors a student exchange program each summer, and the Bunka-Sai Cultural Festival each spring. Membership is open to the public.

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